



ROOSEVELT IS ACCUSED OF SWAYING LABOR LEADER

Charged With Promising Office to D. J. Keefe

KEEFE MAKES DENIAL

Leader's Influence for Taft Claimed to Be Purchased by Promise

HE WILL VOTE FOR TAFT

The Office of Commissioner General of Immigration Said to be the Price of the Labor Leaders Change of Heart.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The democratic national committee, through John J. Jordan, assistant chief of the press bureau at headquarters tonight made public a statement which in substance says that it was stated at the democratic headquarters tonight that President Roosevelt by the promise of office has succeeded in causing the desertion of one of the big labor leaders from President Gompers in his advocacy of the election of Bryan; that the labor leader in question is Daniel J. Keefe, president of the Longshoremen's International Association; that the offer of being named commissioner-general of immigration made vacant by the death of Commissioner Sargent was made by the president when he and Keefe were closeted together October 3; that Keefe last Saturday issued a statement that he was going to vote for Taft; that this was directly opposite to a circular issued by the federation calling for the defeat of Taft and signed by Keefe among others. The statement says that if Keefe or the president denies the charge another big labor leader will come forward with facts to prove that the offer was made and that Keefe accepted it.

DETROIT, Oct. 13.—President Keefe categorically denied that he has been offered the position of commissioner-general of immigration in consideration of the support of Taft.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Secretary Loeb said that nothing in reply

to the Keefe statement was to be given out at the White House tonight but that the charge would probably receive attention tomorrow.

Keefe was one of the president's callers October 3rd, so was Patrick H. Morrissey, head of the brotherhood of railway trainmen.

AGED BIGAMIST.

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 13.—Rev. W. W. H. Force, aged 74, pleaded guilty of bigamy today and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He admitted the charge when confronted with two of his former wives. His excuse was that his memory was bad and that he could not always remember whether he was married.

U. S. SUPREME COURT IS IN SESSION

MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE WILL ARISE FOR ADJUDICATION.

BROWNSVILLE CASE IS ONE

Texas Decision Ousting Waters-Pierce Oil Company and Imposing Big Fine Also on Docket—Various Other Appeals of Importance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Beginning at 12 o'clock today the call of the docket in the Supreme Court of the United States for the 1908-09 term was begun. Among the other matters of interest, many important railroad questions will receive the court's attention and of these the appeal from the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on the "Commodities clause," of the interstate commerce law as affecting the anthracite coal roads, will probably occupy first place with the public.

An important case near the head of the call is that of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis. This is an appeal by the company from decisions of the Texas State courts ousting the company from doing business in that state and imposing a fine of more than \$1,600,000 against it on the charge of violating

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LUDICROUS ERROR DISCOVERED LATE

Two Van Loads of Republican Literature Is Dumped in Democratic Mailing Room and Mailed

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—National Chairman Mack has addressed a letter to the chairman of all state committees in which he charges that the republican campaign managers are calling upon friendly business interests to create and spread the impression that the election of Bryan means business depression in order to frighten the public into voting the republican ticket.

Republican literature received unexpected publicity through democratic channels today when two van loads of campaign literature were dumped into the mailing room of the democratic national committee. The literature which was intended for the republican headquarters one block away was in Bohemian

Lieutnant and Slavish and before it was discovered that the documents were appeals for the election of Taft, most of the literature had been mailed to voters.

WAHOO, Oct. 13.—Accompanied by nearly all the democratic candidates for state offices, Col. Bryan today and tonight at this place completed the first of his three-day Nebraska tour.

Big crowds greeted him at every point and when his day's work was over he had delivered 21 speeches. His arguments were confined mostly to answering the statements of Judge Taft and Governor Hughes who recently visited this state. The audiences were mostly farmers.

AMERICAN BALLOON HAS STRENUOUS TIME

Falls Into North Sea and Aeronauts Have Close Shave

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The second of the three American balloons that started in the race for international trophy Sunday has met disaster in the North Sea. The St. Louis manned by N. H. Arnold and Harry J. Hewitt was carried overland by the treacherous air currents and later in the haze, aeronauts lost their bearings until suddenly last night they saw the guard lights of an unknown coast. This meant they must descend or risk the danger of being driven far out of the track of vessels. They chose the former course and for an hour they were buffeted by waves almost giving up in despair. Eventually they were rescued by a lifeboat. Three of the balloons in the international race are still unaccounted for. They are the German balloons Busley, Spanish Castilla and Swiss Helvetia. Two of the competitors in Monday's endurance trial have not reported and it is believed they have escaped the changeable lower currents and have succeeded in reaching Russia.

A report from Wangerloog Island in the North Sea, says a balloon passed over there. A flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers is searching the North Sea where a thick fog prevails. The English balloon Bansee so far as present estimates go has covered the longest distance of the race—275 miles.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS THE WASHINGTON PRIMARY LAW

Four Actions Were Consolidated in One Case on Which the Decision Was Rendered

THE SECRETARY OF STATE ACTS RIGHTLY

Court Holds That Contention That Primary Law Tends to Destroy Political Parties Is Question for People of State to Settle Themselves

OLMPIA, Oct. 13.—By a decision today by the supreme court the direct primary law is upheld in every particular. The decision, which consolidated into one case four actions brought recently, was written by Justice Fullerton, Justices Hadley, Mount, Dunbar and Rudkin concurring.

Justices Crow and Root, who were themselves candidates in the recent primary election took no voice in the decision. The decision holds that sufficient time was given to act, and in this connection the court ruled the indefinite provision requiring candidates to file a statement of expenses, "Not less than 10 days after the primaries," should be construed as meaning "within a reasonable time."

The court declined to pass upon the question whether the nominations for congressman and preference for United States Senator are properly part of the state primary law stating that the question is extraneous to the issue before the court.

The fee provision is sustained and declared to be a reasonable charge upon candidates toward paying expenses of primaries. It was also held that because a candidate is compelled to declare his party affiliation before voting at a primary election, such requirement cannot be construed as imposing additional qualification upon voters.

Court holds the contention that the primary law tends to destroy the

INFLAMMATORY SPEECHES BY PRINCE

Prince George of Serbia is Inciting People to War

VIENNA, Oct. 13.—The inflammatory speeches of Crown Prince George of Serbia, who is inciting the people to war, while his father, King Peter, has observed an attitude of caution, causes considerable uneasiness in official circles in Belgrade, according to dispatches received here. There is less fear of a war than of a dynastic crisis and an attempt to place the crown prince on the throne. The Serbian premier has tried vainly to suppress the Crown Prince, for it is feared that he may lead bands of volunteers against Bosnia or do something equally rash.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Portland 7, San Francisco 3.
Los Angeles 5, Oakland 2.

ANOTHER "SURE CURE"

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Professor Langelongue, of the University of Paris, has discovered an anti-tubercular serum which is said to be the most efficacious remedy of the kind ever used. Of eleven phthisical patients inoculated with the new serum, ten have either been cured or have shown improvement. Further experiments are expected to show even better results.

CHICAGO WINS FROM DETROIT IN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

CHOLERA ABATING.

MANILA, Oct. 13.—The number of new cases of cholera has declined to about five cases daily and these are chiefly confined to one or two of the congested native districts.

CASE DISMISSED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Municipal Judge Eberhardt yesterday dismissed for want of prosecution the \$100,000 breach of promise suit brought by Marie Smith against Robert J. Gunning, president of the Gunning System of bill posting. This action was taken after counsel for Miss Smith, who failed to appear, had asked that the case be continued.

STOLEN DIAMONDS ARE MOSTLY RECOVERED

FOSTER GEORGE, THE ALLEGED THIEF, IS TAKEN IN ST. LOUIS.

GEMS WORTH \$25,000 FOUND

Big Haul Had Been Made From a New York Wholesale Diamond Merchant, and George is Supposed to be the Perpetrator of Job.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—The police of New York, Chicago and Kansas City were notified by the St. Louis police yesterday of the arrest here of Foster George, on a charge of stealing diamonds and watches worth \$35,000 from S. C. Powell, a wholesale jeweler at 170 Broadway, N. Y., and arrests are expected today in those cities.

Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of the jewels were recovered from George yesterday and the rest are believed to have been pawned. Diamonds known to have been carried by Powell when he left Chicago for St. Louis, June 29, have appeared in pawnshops in St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago. This led the detectives to believe that an organized band was connected with the robbery and this belief was not entirely dis-

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Chicago Now Has Three Out of the Six Games

THE SCORE WAS 3 TO 0

Summers and Mordecai Brown the Opposing Pitchers Do Good Work

CHICAGO NEEDS ONE MORE

Good Weather Brings Out Large Crowd to Witness Interesting Game—Great Interest in Today's Contest.

DETROIT, Oct. 13.—Chicago crept one game closer to the world's championship today by defeating Detroit by a score of 3 to 0. Chicago now has three games of the series as compared with one annexed by Detroit at Chicago yesterday.

Eddie Summers of Detroit, and Mordecai Brown, premier pitcher of the Chicago team, opposed each other and the latter had all the better of the argument although Summers pitched excellent ball in all but one inning. In the third inning Summers passed two on balls some of which to the crowd looked very much like strikes. He was cutting corners in whirlwind fashion and either way would have changed the umpire's verdict.

Sheppard and Evers as a result of the sprightly efforts of Coughlin and Schaefer had been retired, Summers wavered ever so little and Schulte was presented with standing room on the initial bag. Tatt, Chicago's rightfielder, rightly concluded to try-out Schmit's throwing arm. The said arm was tried and found wanting. Schmidt's unsuccessful throw to second was the first of four similar failures which netted Chicago's two runs. Chicago's next and final run occurred in the ninth when Winters took Summer's place in the box. The change made no difference to Chicago. With two out Evers sent a single to left, stole second and came

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ENORMOUS MOB HEMS PARLIAMENT

Suffragette Campaign in London Assumes Great Proportions—About 50,000 People Gather

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The climax of suffragette campaign was reached tonight when an enormous mob hemmed in parliament and stopped traffic in all the streets leading to Westminster. For more than three hours the crowd scuffled good naturedly with the police and interfered with theatre-goers, broke windows and disorganized things, generally in the center of London. The heroine of the day was Mrs. Travers Symons, formerly secretary to James Keir Hardie, socialist and independent member of parliament, who reached the doors by strategy. The house was solemnly debating the bill to prevent children from smoking cigarettes when a woman dashed past the doorkeeper to a position in front of the speaker's chair and shouted:

"Leave off discussing children and talk about women."
Three officials seized Mrs. Symons and carried her out bodily. She was then led to the outer door and dismissed.
About 50,000 persons assembled this evening to "rush" parliament. Not less than twice that number responded to call and nine-tenths were young persons who came to see the fun. Parliament was in a state of siege. The police, numbering about 200 guarded the rear of the building. The total number of police and soldiers mobilized in the center of the city numbering more than 5000 were kept busy restraining the pushing and struggling mass in Trafalgar Square.
Suffragettes and unemployed have kept practically the whole force on duty continuously for 48 hours.